

BABY BONDS WILL FILL ANY STOCKING

"Most Sensible Gift," Says
J. P. McBaine, Chairman
of County Sale.

PAY GOOD INTEREST

Sound Investment and Patri-
otic—Circular Explains
What It Is.

J. P. McBaine, chairman of the War Savings Certificates campaign for Boone County, today appointed the following men on the merchants' committee for the city: C. O. Sellers, chairman; C. C. Bowling, secretary; W. T. Anderson, I. A. Barth, F. A. Dalton, A. Fredendall, J. E. Gillispie, H. B. Goetz, W. J. Hetzler, F. W. Leonard, C. B. Miller, A. F. Neate, W. B. Nowell, Jr., W. W. Payne, L. E. Renie, D. A. Robnett, John N. Taylor.

It's hardly proper to tell in advance what Santa Claus is going to give for Christmas, but the executive committee for Boone County of the War Savings Certificate campaign has let out the secret in this case. The campaign has progressed far enough in Columbia and the county for the committee to know that when the people here, both grown-ups and children, peep into their stockings over the fire place, many of them are going to find a baby bond among their presents.

Baby bonds, drawing a good rate of interest from the Government, are proving popular, members of the committee say. J. P. McBaine, chairman of the campaign organization for this county, believes a bond is the most sensible gift that a person can give this season. The people of this country must learn the necessity of thrift and save all they can before this war is over, he argues, and there is no better time or opportunity to begin than now at Christmas time. The executive committee is making an extra effort to have the bonds on sale at the various stores all over the county in time for the Christmas shoppers to get them for presents.

The Plan in Detail.
Buying War Savings Certificates means that you are not only making a paying investment, but you are being patriotic by lending your savings to the Government. Many persons, the committee says, still have only a hazy idea as to what the certificates are. The following, from a circular issued by the Treasury Department of the Government, answers the question:

"War Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are 'little baby bonds.' Like Liberty Bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have

the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25-cent stamp and the \$5 stamp.

"For the convenience of investors a 'Thrifty Card' is furnished to all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrifty Card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at postoffices, banks or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

"Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These will be on sale from December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any postoffice or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War Savings Certificate.

Interest Compounded Quarterly.

"When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a 'War Savings Certificate,' which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains twenty spaces. If these are filled with War Savings Stamps between December 3, 1917, and January 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War Savings Stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (ma-

turity value), and no person may hold such stamps or War Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value)."

POTATO PRICES HAVE DROPPED

More Plentiful Than Expected From
Early Fall Prospects.

The following article is contributed by the public information division of the United States Food Administration:

In many cities potatoes are becoming more plentiful in the markets and prices have dropped decidedly. Early fall purchases were heavy, in spite of advancing prices; for unfavorable reports indicated that wet weather and early freezes might decidedly reduce our anticipated large surplus, and buyers feared that the high prices might become still higher.

Later, though the threatened losses did not prove quite so large as feared, harvesting was delayed, some frost injury to the crop demanded added time for sorting, and transportation difficulties held back shipments of the reduced market stocks, and maintained the high prices. Now, after a freer movement of the potatoes, not intended for storage, and with lessened demand because of the earlier heavy buying, stocks have accumulated and prices fallen.

It is a good time for those whose fall-bought supply is about exhausted to renew it, and for others whose cellars or supply rooms will keep potatoes in good condition to buy several bushels. Prices are liable to rise again soon, since shipping problems are daily more difficult to solve, and the coming of cold weather will add to the shippers' troubles. Potatoes in most markets now show good food value measured by prices hitherto prevailing and in comparison with other wheat substitutes or supplements. Even were this not true, it

is our patriotic duty to eat potatoes freely, as a perishable, bulky food of which we have a surplus and which we cannot well send to our soldiers or our Allies.

Former Mayor to Speak on War.

Former Mayor W. P. Moore will speak at the International Polity Club meeting in Room A at the Y. M. C. A. Building at 7:30 o'clock to-night. His subject will be, "Will the War Disarm the World?"

(Advertisement)

RELIEVES THAT WHEEZY COLD

Proper time to check a cough is at the first symptom. Delay is dangerous.

If you are still neglecting your cough, the sensible thing is to stop taking chances and begin taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Treatment with this effective balsam remedy should give you quick relief. You will notice its soothing effect on the air passages from the first dose. As its name implies, it contains ingredients proved to allay inflammation, quiet coughing and tickling in the throat, and to loosen

and expel the phlegm. Don't lose time from your work.

Take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey promptly and regularly as directed. Your cold or cough will be broken up, and its ill-effects thrown

off. The taste is so pleasant, children take it readily.

Tear this ad. out and take it to your druggist with 25c and he will give you the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. (adv)

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PHONE 888.

75c Shelled Filberts, lb.	50c Peanut Butter, jar	10c
40c Apple Butter (Farm House) quart	Stuffed and Plain Olives, bottle	9c
25c Queen Taste Coffee	30c Sinsad Coffee, lb.	27c
Use Oleo Instead of 50c Butter, lb.	6c Washing Powder, 6 for	35c
Fancy Cabbage, 50 lbs.	Post Toasties, large	17c
Swift Hams, 5 to 6 lbs.	Mince Meat, fresh	9c
Shaker Salt, can	Compound, only	25c
Shorts, bag	30c Catsup	30c
\$1.65 Wesson Oil	Bob White Soap, 6 bars	25c
15c Raisins, box	7c Searchlight Matches, box	5c
15c Natural Brown Rice, lb.	15c Puffed Wheat or Rice	13c
Fresh Graham Crackers, lb.	Asparagus, can	12c
5c Toilet Paper	30c Early Breakfast Coffee, lb.	25c
Oats, pkg.	Pork and Beans, can	9c
Corn Flakes, box	Milk	15c
Pop Corn that will pop, lb. 6	15c Corn, 2 cans	6c & 12c
7c Argo Starch	15c Krispy Crackers	13c
Pinto Beans, 2 lbs.	10c Toilet Paper	7c
Puffed Corn	35c Crackers, box	30c
Fancy Dried Peas, lb.	25c Red Salmon, can	23c
Snowflake Castile Soap, 3 bars	12c Macaroni and Spaghetti, box	9c
Sandwich Tuna, can	Whole Wheat Flour	45c
Ginger Snaps, barrel	Green Beans, large can	17c
40c Wesson Oil, can	Small Split Peas, lb.	21c
Black-eye Beans, lb.	Gray Fish, can	15c
A few cases of Monarch Cherry	Mazola, can	30c
Strawberry, Peach and Red	Mapeline, bottle	30c
Raspberry Preserves, while they	Murdoch Baking, bottle	8c
they last, dozen	Pink Salmon	10c
No. 3 Tomatoes, can	Best White Tuna	23c
Good Coffee, lb.	15c Chili Con Carne, 2 for	25c
Oil or Mustard Sardines, box	35c Asparagus Tips, can	29c
Pumpkin, can	15c Pancake Flour	15c
New Dried Apricots, lb.	30c New Currants	24c
	15c Tapioca, box	11c
	20c Peas, can	15c



Christmas Stationery Special

Just received 504 boxes high grade Monterey Stationery, \$1 size, containing 12 sheets paper and envelopes in white, azure blue and shell pink and 6 sheets paper and envelopes in corn and lilac. Total 48 sheets and 48 envelopes in a beautiful hinged box

Christmas Special 59c

On sale tomorrow morning—See Window

John H. Estes Dry Goods Co.

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Just received a large shipment of women's crisp, new Neckwear direct from one of New York's largest and best makers

Women's Neckwear Forms a Pleasing Christmas Gift

New Satin Collars

"Pique"

"Bengaline"

"Net or lace"

Various styles and shapes

50c



Handsome new Satins, Bengaline and Broadcloth—flat and various shapes. Georgette, Net, Lace Jabots, Stocks, Etc., in dainty and novel shapes, prices from 25c to \$3.00

Brassieres and Camisoles

make appropriate gifts. New and very complete line just received; made of fine crepe-de-chine washable satin and net, lace trimmed. Prices from

50c to \$4.50

Knitting Yarns

just received in the much wanted army colors, grey and khaki.

Flannelette Gowns

An excellent line, the kind that is cut full and generous size and made as you would have them. Prices from 89c to \$2.00

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Half a Cent a Word a Day

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large south room for two persons. Business girls employed in University preferred. 448 Black. 513 S. Fifth. H-66-tr

FOR RENT—Two rooms, for men, heat insured, always hot water, apply 201 S. 6th street. ET3rf

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms with bath, south exposure, third floor apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Will give possession Wednesday, December 12. Phone 1016 Red. 72rf

FOR RENT—My desirable six-room brick house. Close to University and business section. Modern in every respect. Will rent reasonable. J. E. Wright, 904 Broadway. W76

FOR Rent—Modern six-room apartment, sleeping porch; private entrance; newly papered; water and heat furnished. 24 blocks from Broadway, one-half block of West Campus. Phone 850-Black. C-303-tr

TEACHERS WANTED

FOR our varied calls, many vacancies. Missouri Teachers' Agency, Kirksville, Mo. M-317rf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Small leather-bound notebook, with fountain pen, and keyring attached. Name Susan Willard Brown on back. Reward. Phone 1015 Green. SB7f

FOUND: Bunch of keys on Ninth street, containing two large and one small key, a button hook and six other keys. Owner call at Missourian office. W74

LOST—Small tan leather pocketbook with initials H. R. and Minneapolis. Contains about \$5. Dropped between Hetzler's and 517 South Fifth. Finder please call at 517 South Fifth. 172rf

LOST last night, between Missouri Union and Oddfellows' lodge room in Boone Building, a pair of tortoise rim glasses. Finder return to Mary Margaret McBride at Times office, and receive reward. M-1f

LOST—Monday morning at Co-Op on West Campus, nearly new pair (Mark Cross) gloves. Reward, C. R. Halley, 692 Black. H-68rf

LOST—A jeweled P. H. pin. Finder leave at Missourian or call 985 Red. A-60rf

MISCELLANEOUS

Dancing Lessons. Call 620 or 604. P-95

FOR TRADE—What have you to trade for six acres adjoining small town, good improvements? Address Box 180, Morrisville, Mo. G-74

WANTED—A large used trunk at reasonable price. Call 958 Black after 5 p. m. W33rf

WANTED—Nursing by practical nurse. Phone 463. 073rf



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